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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY AND DRUG & GUN CRIMES

Jarrett M. James, 28, of Madison, is charged with the robbery of Bank Mutual in Middleton, Wis. on March 16, 2006 and April 14, 2006. He is also charged with two counts of brandishing a firearm during each bank robbery.

In addition, James is charged with possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine, and possessing a firearm in furtherance of this drug trafficking crime. The indictment alleges that he possessed the crack cocaine and the firearm on November 3, 2006.

The indictment seeks the forfeiture to the United States of a 2000 Lexus automobile allegedly purchased with proceeds from the April 14, 2006 bank robbery.

If convicted, James faces 25 years on each bank robbery charge; an additional seven years on each count of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence, to be served consecutively to any prison term for the robberies; a minimum of five years and a maximum of 40 years for the drug charge; and a consecutive five years for the associated gun charge.

The charges against James are the result of an investigation by the Middleton Police Department, Madison Police Department, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

SUPERIOR MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Christopher W. Dallum, 35, Superior, Wis., is charged with possession of a computer hard drive and two DVDs, which contained visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct. The indictment alleges that he possessed these materials on December 15, 2006.

If convicted, Dallum faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against the defendant is the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

This case has been brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

PLOVER MAN CHARGED WITH DRUG CRIMES

Francois Keys, 39, of Plover, Wis., is charged in a six-count indictment with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine. The indictment alleges that the conspiracy occurred from June 2005 to June 8, 2007, and involved 500 grams or more of cocaine.

The indictment also charges Keys with distributing cocaine on November 27, 2006, December 5, 2006, December 19, 2006, and January 16, 2007, and with possessing with intent to distribute cocaine on June 8, 2007.

If convicted, Keys faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on each of the six counts. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, Portage County Sheriff's Department, Stevens Point Police Department, and the Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN & DRUG CRIMES

Telly Kingcade, 31, of Madison, is charged in a superseding indictment with being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, and possessing with intent to distribute

50 grams or more of crack cocaine. The indictment alleges that on October 3, 2007, Kingcade possessed a 9mm pistol, a 12 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber rifle, and 9mm, .30-30 caliber, and 12 gauge ammunition, as well as the crack cocaine.

Kingcade was originally charged in an indictment returned by the grand jury on October 10, 2007 with being a felon in possession of the 9mm pistol and the .30-30 caliber ammunition. His trial in this matter is scheduled for February 4, 2008.

If convicted, Kingcade faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on the possession of firearms and ammunition count, and a mandatory minimum of 10 years and a maximum of life in prison on the crack cocaine charge. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

FEDERAL INMATE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

Robert Knight, 25, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wis., is charged with possessing a prohibited object, specifically, marijuana. The indictment alleges that he possessed the marijuana on October 27, 2007.

If convicted, Knight faces a maximum penalty of five years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.